



EARLY START KINDERGARTEN



Early Start Kindergarten gives eligible children 15 hours of free or low-cost kindergarten a week.

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible, your child must be three by 30 April in the year they'll start kindergarten, and:

- your child is Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- your family has had contact with Child Protection (or been referred to Child FIRST).

If your child has used Early Start they can get free or low cost four year old kindergarten as well.

HOW DO I ENROL MY CHILD?

You can enrol your child by contacting a [kindergarten near you](#). Ask to access Early Start.

You can also contact the Department of Education and Training to help you enrol by telephone or email and we can step you through the process.

Phone: 1300 333 231 (North East Victoria Region)

Email: NEV.ESK@edumail.vic.gov.au

